DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: Government have arranged for a further supply and such supplies have been received from various sources. We stand now assured of a further supply of 1800 bales till the month of July 1942.

Control of the prices of cotton yarn.

35. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have controlled the prices of cotton yarn;

(*b*) the price or prices fixed by the Controller;

(*c*) whether yarn is at present sold at that price; and

(*d*) what steps have they taken to assure that the consumers will get the required quantity?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) * A copy of notification R. O. C. No. 341/41/C. F. S. dated the 25th August 1941, containing the information is laid on the table;

(*c*) Yes; and

(*d*) Arrangements have been made with the Madura Mills and others in the matter for the supply of the required yarn.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there are complaints from the people of Chathanoor, Paravoor and Quilon to the effect that they do not get the required quantity of yarn?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: I have no information of such complaints, Sir. We have received stray complaints and they have been attended to as soon as they were received.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there have been complaints that the sale of yarn was withheld by merchants?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: Very very few complaints were received and the aggrieved party was directed to the nearest authorities concerned to get their complaints redressed.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Is there any instruction issued to the local authorities to attened to such complaints?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: Instructions have been issued.

PRESIDENT: They are not always understood by the local authorities, especially in Quilon.

Travancore University Graduates.

36. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are giving any preference to Travancore University graduates in the matter of appointment to Government service?

MR. S. N. URE: The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether Government will consider the question of giving preference to the graduates of the Travancore University in the matter of appointment?

MR. S. N. URE: Yes, Sir.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know the reason why the graduates of the Travancore University are not given preference in the matter of appointments?

* *Vide* Appendix I, page 103.

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Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 35.

R. O. C. No. 341/1941/C. F. S.

NOTIFICATION.

In modification of Notification R. O. C. No. 341/41/C. F. S., dated 28th July 1941, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 81 of The Defence of Travancore Rules 1115, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to fix with effect from the date of publication of this Notification the maxima prices for sale of the different varieties of cotton yarn in the places mentioned below :—

	For Quilon and Trivandrum.				*Out Stations.*		
	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.
44s	5	15	0	Per 5 lbs.	6	0	0
42s	5	12	0	5	5	13	0
40s	5	10	0	5	5	11	0
32s	4	8	0	5	4	9	0
30s	4	7	0	5	4	8	0
28s	4	6	0	5	4	7	0
26s	4	4	0	5	4	5	0
25 1/2s	8	7	0	10	8	8	0
25s	8	6	0	10	8	7	0
24 1/2s	8	5	0	10	8	6	0
24s	8	4	0	10	8	5	0
23s	8	2	0	10	8	3	0
22 1/2s	8	1	0	10	8	2	0
22s	8	0	0	10	8	1	0
21 1/2s	7	15	0	10	8	0	0
21s	7	14	0	10	7	15	0
20 1/2s	7	13	0	10	7	14	0
20s	7	12	0	10	7	13	0
2/20s	8	12	0	10	8	13	0
2/30s	10	2	0	10	10	3	0
3/20s	8	13	0	10	8	14	0

(By order)

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 25th August 1941.

M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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